R A L P H BILL STATUS April 10, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - HOUSE

SB 14 CAIN FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Provides for senior licensing privileges for saltwater charter boat fishing guides.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 45 MCPHERSON FISH/FISHING

Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program for removal of abandoned crab traps.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 50 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

Eliminates caps on teacher and support person of the year awards and provides for school board approval

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Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

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SB 68 M SMITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Provides that the chief of police for the Village of Dry Prong be appointed rather than elected.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.

SB 83 THEUNISSEN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Re-creates the Department of Education and its agencies.

(6/30/03)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 110 HINES STUDENTS

Provides with regard to disciplining a student in possession of a small knife.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 112 THEUNISSEN EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Allows distinguished educators to extend their employment up to 6 years at certain low performing schools. (gov sig)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 126 THEUNISSEN TEACHERS

Increases membership on the State Advisory Commission on Teacher Education and Certification from 11 to 13 members. (gov

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 128 THEUNISSEN TEACHERS

Establishes the principal of the year awards by law and allows both the outstanding state teachers and principals to receive certain monetary awards from private sources without violating the ethics code (gov sig)

the ethics code. (gov sig)
Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 146 M SMITH LIBRARIES

Authorizes the expenditure of a tax passage for Winn Parish library boards.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.

SB 193 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET

Removes the responsibility for Louisiana State Employees'
Retirement System to verify state assistance of handicapped survivors. (gov sig)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 195 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET

Removes the sunset date of July 1, 2003, for partial repayments of refunds. (gov sig)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 196 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET

Provides for the payment of employee and employer contributions. (gov sig)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 197 BOISSIERE CLERKS OF COURT RET

Deletes reference to the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee from provisions of law relating to per diem. (gov sig) Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 198 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee shall receive per diem for attendance at board meetings. (gov sig)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

- SB 199 BOISSIERE CLERKS OF COURT RET
 Provides that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee
 serve as an ex-officio member of the board. (gov sig)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on RETIREMENT.
- SB 202 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

 Provides with respect to the ownership of the retirement systems' building property. (07/01/03)

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.
- SB 203 BOISSIERE PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET
 Provides that limitations on benefits payable to highly
 compensated employees shall comply with Internal Revenue Code
 provisions. (gov sig)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on RETIREMENT.
- SB 246 M SMITH PUBLIC LANDS

 Authorizes the exchange of certain land in Sabine Parish owned by Blue Lake Village, Inc. (gov sig)

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- SB 252 DUPRE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners for the Terrebonne Parish Fire District Number Five. (gov sig)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.
- SB 363 THEUNISSEN SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides for the creation of a public cemetery district in the Sweet Lake Grand Lake Community of Cameron Parish.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.
- SB 860 DARDENNE USUFRUCT

 Provides relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

 Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE.
- SCR 13 M SMITH SENATE

 Requests CBS Television to forgo its plans to develop and air

 "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" television show.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

 Committee on COMMERCE.
- SCR 21 MICHOT COMMITTEE STUDIES
 Creates special committee to develop recommendations for standards of records management technologies for clerks of court's offices.

 Received in the House from the Senate.
- HB 11 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS

 Names a portion of LA Hwy 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H.

 "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

 yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 13 GALLOT SHERIFFS
 Requires the sheriff in Claiborne Parish to pay for group health insurance for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs
 Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 18 BRUNEAU MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for creation of a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police officers
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the members elect, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 21 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Authorizes commercial couriers to send notices of return or surrender of rented or leased motor vehicles
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 40 ILES MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

 Creates a disabled veterans Purple Heart prestige license plate

 Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.
- HB 44 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS

 Names a portion of the U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 83 BRUCE HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE
 Provides for an increase in the membership of the board of commissioners of the DeSoto Parish Ambulance Service District Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 95 TRICHE CHILDREN/SUPPORT
 Repeals the termination date of the authority of DSS to administratively suspend licenses for nonpayment of child support
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 128 MONTGOMERY CIVIL/CLAIMS
 Provides for limitations of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 130 J R SMITH PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the exchange of land between the Department of
 Agriculture and Forestry and the Cooper Cemetery Association in
 Beauregard Parish
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading local and consent calendar.
- HB 133 PINAC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Provides relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council
 and other entities in the office of the governor and changes the
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to
 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 157 DOWNER MILITARY AFFAIRS
 Clarifies the reinstatement rights of dependents to group health insurance coverage after military service
 Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)
- HB 175

 BRUNEAU WATER/DRINKING WATER

 Changes the method of assessment of a safe drinking water administration fee

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 178

 BALDONE SHERIFFS

 Provides for the payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Terrebonne Parish Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 184 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
 Relative to bank stock transactions
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 186 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
 Authorizes state banks to organize and operate as limited liability companies
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 201 WALKER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Provides relative to the Economic Development Board for the
 Parish of Avoyelles and its advisory board
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 207 GALLOT DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS
 Relative to the board of commissioners of the Lincoln Parish

Communications District, increases membership and provides for terms

Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)

HB230 TOWNSEND LOCAL OFFL/MARSHALS

Provides for the salary of the office of marshal for the City Court of Natchitoches

Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)

HB 234 KENNARD WEAPONS/HANDGUNS

Includes coroners in the list of officials who can carry concealed handguns

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SANITARY CODE HB 239 DANTEL

> Changes definition of food service establishments for food safety certificates

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 242 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS

Names a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

ordered to the Senate.

HB 260 COURTS/DISTRICT

Provides for disposition of the Criminal District Court Fund in the 21st JDC (parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, and

Tangipahoa)

Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)

 $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 263 BALDONE COURTS/CITY

Authorizes the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees to the court's general operational fund

Reported favorably (6-0) (Regular)

HB 267 FRITH FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to hotel/motel sales tax dedications in

Vermilion Parish

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

ordered to the Senate.

282 WORKERS COMPENSATION HB

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the appointment of

members to the board of directors of LWCC

Reported favorably (14-0) ()

HB 2.87 TOOMY HIGHWAYS

Recognizes a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the

Mel Ott Parkway

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

ordered to the Senate.

HB 306 DEWITT WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides for the appointment of members to the Board of

directors of LWCC

Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular)

HB 324 LANCASTER SUNSET LAW

Repeals the termination date of the Department of Elections and

Registration

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

reading - regular calendar.

HB 325 LANCASTER SUNSET LAW

Re-creates the Department of State

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

reading - regular calendar.

ΗВ 326 LANCASTER SUNSET LAW

Re-creates the Department of State Civil Service

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

reading - regular calendar.

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES HB 328

Provides for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor

and promote foster parenting and adoption

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the members elect, was finally passed, title

adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 329 BANKS/BANKING PTNAC Revises provisions relative to amendment and restatement of articles of incorporation of associations Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. ΗB 344 HOPKINS DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC Provides relative to the board of commissioners of the North Caddo Hospital Service District Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HB 366 BRUCE LIBRARIES Prohibits diversion of certain library funds in DeSoto Parish Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) ΗB 381 HOPKINS PUBLIC LANDS/STATE Authorizes the transfer of certain state property situated in Caddo Parish to adjacent landowner Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. HB 394 SCALISE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Authorizes issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 407 JOHNS HIGHWAYS Names a portion of state highway as Delta Downs Drive
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 96, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. ΗB 449 TRICHE CHILDREN/SUPPORT Provides for the collection of support from federal tax refunds Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 457 SCHOOLS Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular) HB 479 BRUNEAU PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE Provides for the private sale of co-owned immovable property in certain circumstances Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 482 CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS PERKINS Authorizes the development of an access and visitation program Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. ΗB 495 PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita Parish from the University of Louisiana to the Department of Transportation Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar HB 498 TOWNSEND PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in
- Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish from Northwestern State University to the city of Natchitoches

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading local and consent calendar.
- HB 504 MARTINY CORRECTIONS

 Amends provisions regarding eligibility to participate in the work release program

 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 505 MARTINY CORRECTIONS

 Provides criteria for the assignment of inmates at the Work

 Training Facility North

 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 507 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PENALTIES
 Relative to forfeiture of good time
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)

- HB 508 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PENALTIES Relative to eligibility for diminution of sentence for good behavior Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HB 517 JOHNS CHILDREN/SUPPORT Requires financial institutions to report account balances Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. 519 HB CIVIL/DAMAGES Provides exemption from liability for certain participants of the "Amber Alert" program Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 567 CRANE **TEACHERS** Relative to special schools, provides that teachers promoted to a higher position shall not gain tenure in such positions and requires certain credentials for promotions

 Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular) ΗB 568 CRANE **TEACHERS** Provides relative to certification requirements for participants in certain alternate teacher education programs Reported favorably (16-0) (Regular) SCHOOLS/ADMINISTRATORS HB 569 CRANE Provides relative to certification requirements for certain school administrators Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular) HB 571 TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION Limits the number of times an emergency teaching permit may be renewed Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular) BUDGETARY CONTROLS HB 573 CRANE Requires reductions to appropriations from the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund resulting from budget adjustments to avoid a deficit to be apportioned equally to the appropriation to the Board of Regents and BESE Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. 602 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES HB CAZAYOUX Creates the Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 1. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the members elect, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 604 **DEVILLIER** CRIME/CONTRABAND (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that constitutional protection granted to personal property does not apply to contraband Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE. 606 HB PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar 607 PROPERTY/PUBLIC HB Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar
- HB 608 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Webster Parish from Louisiana Tech University to the Department of Transportation and Development
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading local and consent calendar
- HB 609 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the transfer, exchange, or lease of certain state

property situated in St. Tammany Parish from the Dept. of Health Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar

HB 610 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Winn Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Social Services, office of family support

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar

HB 618 FLAVIN INSURERS/AGENTS

Specifies the manner in which an agent may obtain information from an applicant

Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)

- HB 631 CURTIS DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
 Provides relative to the Alexandria Central Economic
 Development District, including provisions pertaining to the boundaries and the composition of the governing board
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 706 MARTINY PARDON/PAROLE
 Provides for additional conditions of parole
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 707 MARTINY PARDON/PAROLE
 Authorizes the court to require additional conditions of probation
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 709 DOWNER MILITARY AFFAIRS

 Provides for payment of differential pay to state employees called to active service in the uniformed services

 Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)
- HB 718 L JACKSON PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Provides relative to the reversion to the state of certain property dedicated by the state of Louisiana to the Caddo Parish School Board
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading local and consent calendar.
- HB 719 JOHNS PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Provides relative to the disposition of property owned by the town of Vinton
 Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 725

 BOWLER INSURANCE/POLICIES

 Provides for the conditions for cancellation, non-renewal, and increase of premiums and deductibles of certain property, casualty, and liability policies

 Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 728 HOPKINS DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT

 Authorizes the governing authority of Fire Protection District

 No. 1 of Caddo Parish, subject to voter approval, to establish and collect a service charge or rates of service charges

 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 737

 BALDONE NOTARIES

 Increases bond for non-attorney notaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 739

 DIEZ

 PROPERTY/PUBLIC

 Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Caldwell Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading local and consent calendar
- HB 752 CAZAYOUX CRIMINAL/ARREST WARRANT
 Authorizes the issuance of an arrest warrant by fax
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 755 KENNARD EXPLOSIVES
 Adds grounds for revoking an explosives license
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.
- HB 756 KENNARD EXPLOSIVES
 Provides that certain licensing fees for explosives are nonrefundable

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

- HB 757 KENNARD EXPLOSIVES
 Repeals provisions which allow unlicensed persons to work with explosives under the supervision of a licensed blaster
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 767 BOWLER INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
 Changes the makeup of the Louisiana Property and Casualty
 Insurance Commission
 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 768 DIEZ AGRICULTURE/SUGAR
 Requires sugar mills to lock out their scales in certain situations
 Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular)
- HB 779

 BRUNEAU REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE

 Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana House of Representatives

 Reported with amendments (10-3) (Regular)
- HB 806 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC

 Authorizes the transfer of state property situated in Vernon Parish to the United States Army

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading local and consent calendar
- HB 826 DEWITT PROPERTY/PUBLIC

 Authorizes the transfer of certain state property situated in Rapides Parish to the England Economic & Industrial Development District

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 830 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

 Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to remove or reduce interest on refunds issued to a taxpayer in error Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 847 J R SMITH PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST

 Designates a building on the Leesville/Fort Polk campus of

 Northwestern State University as the "Chester Creighton Owen
 Building"

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

 reading local and consent calendar.
- HB 853 FARRAR JUDICIAL EXPENSE FUND

 Permits interest accrued on other court accounts to be deposited into the judicial expense fund of the district court Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)
- HB 858 LANCASTER CIVIL SERVICE/COMMISSION

 Provides for procedures for the election of the classified employee member of the State Civil Service Commission

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 893

 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

 Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 923 HUNTER PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

 Authorizes the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a civic center theater in honor of a former living mayor under certain circumstances

 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 932 PITRE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for the creation of an America's WETLAND prestige
 license plate
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 99, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds
 vote of the members elect, was finally passed, title
 adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 942 DOWNER MILITARY AFFAIRS
 Provides for the office of homeland security and emergency

preparedness
 Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)

- HB 954 WINSTON HUMAN SERVICES

 Creates the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority

 Discharged from the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.

 Read by title, recommitted to the Committee

 on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 968 ARNOLD DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
 Reduces the membership of the board of commissioners for the Algiers Development District
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 970 K CARTER PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
 Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Orleans
 Parish from the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of
 Louisiana at New Orleans to the Regional Transit Authority of
 New Orleans
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading local and consent calendar.
- HB 971 CRANE STUDENTS

 Provides relative to required testing in public elementary and secondary schools of pupils' sight and hearing

 Reported favorably (16-0) (Regular)
- HB 997 LAFLEUR CRIME
 Makes the crime of disarming a peace officer applicable to park wardens
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 998 GALLOT JUDGMENTS/CIVIL

 Changes the delays for filing a motion for summary judgment

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

 yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1007 BRUNEAU EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
 Provides for the regulation of crematories and cremation
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 100, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds
 vote of the members elect, was finally passed, title
 adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1010 HAMMETT TAX/SEVERANCE TAX
 Changes the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax on natural gas
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1021 DEVILLIER EVIDENCE
 Provides for disposition of evidence relative to child pornography, involuntary obscenity, and video voyeurism Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1022 DEVILLIER CRIME/ARSON
 Provides for the attempt to commit arson
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.
- HB 1023 DEVILLIER COURTS/DISTRICT
 Provides for the eligibility for the drug division probation program
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1024 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Provides for the reconsideration of sentences in criminal cases
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.
- HB 1025 DEVILLIER CRIME
 Changes the criminal penalties for a second or subsequent conviction of child desertion
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1036 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION
 Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for payment of taxes at certain thresholds
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1037 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
Clarifies the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions and the legislature as such authority pertains to the "business of banking"

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1039 WINSTON INSURANCE

Repeals prohibitions on group insurance for property and casualty insurance

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1041 CAZAYOUX CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Authorizes the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation to sell any properties of the corporation which have not been used in the construction of a correctional facility Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)

HB 1048 BROOME SOCIAL WORKER

Provides for limitation of liability for social workers Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1066 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE

Provides for an increase in the threshold for filing quarterly tax returns

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1086 HUNTER DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC

Provides for an increase in the per diem permitted to members of the Ouachita Parish Hospital Service District within which is situated the G. B. Cooley Hospital Reported favorably (7-1) (Regular)

HB 1091 FAUCHEUX COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

Provides for transcription fees in civil and criminal matters in the $40\mbox{th}$ JDC

Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)

HB 1098 JOHNS PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Provides venue for suits brought to enjoin the award of a competitively bid contract

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1120 DAMICO CEMETERIES

Provides relative to increase of application and regulatory fees

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 60, nays 36. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the members elect, failed to pass. Motion to reconsider pending.

HB 1146 HAMMETT ENGINEERS

Revises certain provisions of the Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors Licensing statutes
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1148 ERDEY REVENUE SHARING

Provides for adjustment of distribution of FY 2002-2003 funds within Livingston Parish

Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1168 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS

Names a portion of LA Highway 75 within the city of St. Gabriel the "Point Clair Thruway"

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1208 DEWITT GOVERNOR/MANSION

Increases the number of members on the La. Governor's Mansion Commission and provides for certain access to property under

its control

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1209 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides penalties for the failure of a dental referrral plan to register with the Department of Insurance Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)

HB 1211 BRUNEAU ELECTION CODE

Makes changes to the Election Code

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1226 AGRICULTURE

Changes statutory references to reflect name change to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

reading - regular calendar.

HB 1227 BOWLER CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides for child support programs

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1270 BUDGETARY PROCEDURES

Requires strategies for human resource policies which are helpful to women and families to be contained in agency strategic and operational plans

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1284 TOOMY COURTS/PARISH

Provides for a security service charge fee on filings in the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)

HB 1312 GLOVER PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Authorizes certain municipal governing authorities to name the central fire station in honor of a former fire chief under certain circumstances

Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)

HB 1324 MARTINY CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS

Provides for the release of certain information pertaining to a prisoner's activities while incarcerated

Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)

HB 1342 DEWITT **TEACHERS**

Establishes a Teachers' Bill of Rights

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1351 LAFLEUR WEAPONS/FIREARMS

> Includes district attorneys and assistant district attorneys in the list of officials who can carry concealed handguns Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1352 LAFLEUR CRIME

Amends stalking provisions

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1353 DOWNER VETERANS

Relative to the Veterans' Affairs Commission, provides for six-year staggered terms

Reported favorably (6-0) (Regular)

HB 1362 DANIEL AGRICULTURE

Increases the registration fee for commercial weighing and measuring devices and creates the Weights and Measures Fund Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular)

HB 1368 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

Provides relative to fertilizer fees Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular)

HB 1383 CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Amends law regarding extradition costs and expenses Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)

HB 1396 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

Provides relative to pesticide fees

Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular) HB 1398 THOMPSON ANIMALS Provides relative to Livestock Brand Commission fees Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular) HB 1400 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE Relative to apiary fees and disposition of funds Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular) HB 1402 AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT Provides relative to horticulture fees Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular) HB 1427 AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES Provides for the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular) HB 1444 INSURERS HEBERT Provides for loaning of securities by domestic insurers to members of the National Association of Securities Dealers Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 1445 **INSURERS** Authorizes domestic insurers to invest in bonds and obligations that are payable from the tax revenues of state, local, and federal entities Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to $3 \, \mathrm{rd}$ reading - regular calendar. HB 1460 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Includes tobacco products in the Responsible Vendor Law Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular) HB 1463 GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER Amends provision regarding hours of operation for the restaurant at a qualified truck stop licensed to operate video draw poker devices Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HB 1466 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH Redisignates "franchise" coverage to "association" coverage Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 1472 AGRICULTURE Provides relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular) HB 1477 HEBERT INSURERS Provides for matters necessary for a certificate of authority for foreign and alien insurers Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HB 1493 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/SWEET POTATO Provides relative to sweet potato inspection fees Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular) AQUACULTURE HB 1499 PITRE Provides relative to labeling and advertisement of food products in Louisiana Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular) HB 1509 HEBERT INSURANCE Provides that the Insurance Code is Title 22 instead of Chapter 1 of Title 22 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. HEBERT INSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE HB 1511 Deletes March 31st as the expiration date for surplus line brokers' licenses Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1530 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE Relative to boll weevil referendums

reading - regular calendar.

HEBERT

INSURANCE CLAIMS

claiming a loss under a contract of insurance

Requires insurers to provide proof of loss forms to persons

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

HB 1512

- HB 1533 DANIEL WEIGHTS/MEASURES

 Moves regulation and verification of commercial weighing and measuring of petroleum products under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

 Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular)
- HB 1553

 TOWNSEND

 Repeals the requirement that a registered nurse be under a physician or dentist when administering anesthetics

 Discharged from the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

 Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.
- HB 1567 K CARTER PROPERTY/PUBLIC

 Transfer of property from the State of Louisiana situated in Orleans Parish to the city of New Orleans

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1570 DANIEL WATER/RESOURCES

 Provides for ground water management within the office of conservation

 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1592 DANIEL PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Relative to responsibility for improvements on state land
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to
 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1609 SCALISE BUDGETARY CONTROLS
 Provides relative to personnel transactions made pursuant to increases in number of authorized positions in the initial operating budget
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 80, nays 15. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1612 TOWNSEND INSURANCE/HEALTH
 Requires that pharmacy benefit managers be licensed and regulated by the Department of Insurance
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1623 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING
 Establishes the Help Louisiana Vote Fund
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1652 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/GRAIN

 Provides relative to feed fees charged by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

 Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular)
- HB 1668 TOWNSEND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
 Revises the definition of "the practice of medicine" to exclude a physician's delegation of the duty to administer anesthesia to anesthesiologist assistants and anesthesia assistants
 Discharged from the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
 Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.
- HB 1675 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Provides relative to labeling and regulation of seeds, an increase in seed fees, and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry's powers and duties
 Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular)
- HB 1685 PEYCHAUD HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS
 Removes provisions requiring or otherwise referring to electorate approval of community improvement plans undertaken by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority
 Read by title.
- HB 1696 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Provides relative to nursery stock inspection fees
 Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular)
- HB 1768 MURRAY PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST
 Use of unlicensed state vehicles within the State Capitol
 Complex
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.

- HB 1769 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION

 Authorizes the fire marshal to order a special investigation under certain circumstances

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1775 ANSARDI CREDIT/CONSUMER

 Provides relative to credit transactions of married persons

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

 Committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 1776 MONTGOMERY FUNDS/FUNDING
 Changes distribution of certain revenues received by the state
 for deposit in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming
 Control Fund (slots at the tracks) from Bossier Par. to support
 a truancy program in the D.A.'s office for the 26th Jud. Dist.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on WAYS & MEANS.
- HB 1777 DAMICO MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION
 Increases the additional fee for motor vehicle inspections conducted in certain parishes
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1778 ARNOLD REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE
 Provides for redistricting of the House of Representatives
 Read by title.
- HB 1779 LEBLANC APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY
 Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government
 Read by title.
- HB 1780 TUCKER INSURANCE/POLICIES
 Prohibits the impairment of arbitration clauses in contracts between insurers
 Read by title.
- HR 13 THOMPSON HOUSE/RULES
 Provides relative to changing the name of the House Committee on Agriculture
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HR 27 BALDONE COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Dr. Donald J. Ayo upon his retirement as president of Nicholls State University

 Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR 28 L JACKSON COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Bishop Jerry L. Maiden, Sr. upon being elected the National President of the Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of Truth
 Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR 1 FRITH SCHOOLS

 Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR 18 PINAC SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS
 Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to review certain statutory provisions and changes references
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR 25 PINAC FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to review certain statutory provisions and change references
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR 59 DEWITT SCHOOLS
 Establishes the Commission on Best Practices in School
 Discipline
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR 81 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS
 Creates the Louisiana Oyster Industry Development Study
 Commission
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 82 FAUCHEUX WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS Makes requests of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries relative to certain activities in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 83 ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE HUDSON Requests DEQ to review permit issued to Lafayette Utility System

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT.

HCR 89 HUNTING/DUCKS McDONALD

> Memorializes Congress not to fund programs that affect the migration of ducks

Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR 90 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

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Requests the United States Secretary of Agriculture to expand the cost of production insurance for cotton

Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

WELCH COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mari Ann Fowler for her contributions to education in the state of Louisiana and extends continued thoughts and prayers for her and her family

Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.